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BACK TO SCHOOL MEANS BACK TO HEALTH!

FREE health fair to prepare children for upcoming school year

The City of Milwaukee Health Department in conjunction with Aurora, Managed Health Services, United Healthcare, and Milwaukee County Department of Health will be holding a **free health fair Friday, August 20, 2004 at South Division High School located at 1515 West Lapham Boulevard, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** It will offer free childhood immunizations, vision screenings, lead poisoning prevention information, blood pressure screenings and health care and safety information. Thousands of basic school giveaways will be provided to children. Parents and children attending **ALL** schools both public and private in the Milwaukee area are encouraged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity.

"Short of a visit to their pediatrician, this is a great opportunity for parents to have many of their children's health needs addressed and their questions answered by medical, dental, safety and law enforcement experts on everything ranging from asthma to sports physicals," said Bevan K. Baker, Commissioner of Health.

Children will have clowns, mascots, face painting, performances and play areas to keep them entertained while their parents apply for benefits or ask questions of health care specialists. Free refreshments and snacks will also be available.

"This is an easy way for parents and their school-aged kids to update their shots, learn more about staying healthy, pick up some things they may need for school and have lots of fun," said Kenneth Germanson of Community Advocates, a sponsor of the "Covering Kids and Family" health campaign, a national project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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